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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: D'Souza Confirmation No.: 2913
Appl. No.: 09/684,949 Group Art Unit: 2683
Filed: October 10, 2000 Examiner: S. M. D Agosta
For: PORTABLE ELECTRONICS DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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Respectfully submitted,



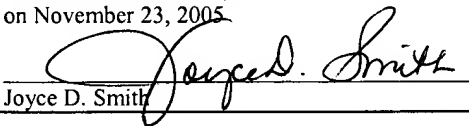
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
37 CFR § 1.115**

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before calculating the claim fee and amend the above-identified application as follows:

In response to the final Office Action dated **June 24, 2005**, and the Advisory Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks in Response to the Office Action begin on page **7** of this paper.